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CLAIM LISTING

11. (previously presented): A method comprising:

querying whether a set of data resides in a cache memory that is  
communicatively coupled to a processor unit;

receiving an indication at the processor unit from the querying which  
indicates whether the set of data resides in the cache memory; and

communicating the indication to an operating system being executed on the  
processor unit.

12. (cancelled).

13. (original): A method as described in claim 11, further comprising  
establishing a relative amount of time to access the set of data by the  
processor unit based on the indication which indicates whether the set of  
data resides in the cache memory.

14. (original): A method as described in claim 11, wherein the set of data is  
selected from the group consisting of:  
an instruction for controlling the processor unit; and  
data for being processed by the processor unit.

15. (original): A method as described in claim 11, wherein the cache memory is